MMMonVHF Newsletter No. 1/ WEEK 37 2012

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-09-12
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activity will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: ZK2 ; Niue ; Square: AH51 ; start 2012-09-07

6m (&2m) EME DXpedition to ZK2 September 7-21, 2012
LATEST NEWS from W7GJ, dated 2012-09-08:
Arrived in Niue Friday afternoon September 7 local time (I am 11 hours behind GMT,
so it was early September 8 GMT). Weather this afternoon was great. E6M license is
in hand. Not currently able to send email or update my web page with this slow and
intermittent internet connection. Watch ON4KST EME CHAT page for updates.
21' mast is assembled and a location for it has been prepared...a few of the more
obvious offending palm fronds have been broken off and pulled out of the way now.
The 6M8GJ yagi should clear the metal house roof by about a foot when I am aimed
to the east over the house. I will start assembling the yagi today at first light
today (Saturday, September 8 GMT) and hopefully will be able to recruit some helpers
from down the road to help raise the antenna later in the day. It will require some
extra help with all the trees and bushes around, preventing a normal clean raising.
6m station is currently set up except for the antenna.

VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

NEWS by W7GJ, dated 2012-09-03:
Hello! Well, I wanted to provide as much advance time as I could so you could mark your
calendars and/or get everything in your 6m station optimized by the end of August ;-)
As those of you know who completed JT65A mode contacts with me on 6m EME when I was in
E51, 3D2 and 5W, I will do my best to set up and be active during our common moon windows -
especially during the optimum days of the month for 6m EME.
The callsign is not in hand yet (but assured by email), and the QTH has not been finalized,
but all the plane tickets have been purchased (as usual, any contributions are VERY welcome),
and the equipment (a KX3 portable transceiver with compatible 6m amplifier) is in the works.
As soon as the license is in hand, the information will also be available under the callsign on
QRZ.com.
In the meantime, preliminary information about the DXpedition is here:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm
I don't know if it will be possible to find a QTH that provides my usual preference for a takeoff
shot

over water on moonrise. However, that is not necessary to work NA stations during their moonsets (I will be elevating),
so we will get the ground gain on YOUR end for that ;-) And if a QTH with a good moonrise shot (for EU moonset)
cannot be found, it is quite likely that we will instead wind up with a good moonset over the water for the EU moonrise.
Currently, ZL1RS is planning to activate ZK2 on 2m EME during the same time period, as we did together from E51 and 3D2;
Bob's call will probably be his old callsign of ZK2RS. More details will be posted on the above website as the departure
time at the end of August gets closer.
I am very much looking forward to giving you a new one on the Magic Band! GL and DX! VY 73, Lance

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA6 ; Bbalearic Is. ; Square: JM29-JN10-JN20 ; start 2012-09-09

EA6SA/p activity mid september

holiday activity and radio frm Minorca Isl.[4 sq]
last info @ on4kst chat and/or cluster.

SOURCE: tnx to EA6SA direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: GU & GJ ; Guernsey & Jesrey ; Square: IN89 ; start 2012-09-29

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Peter, DJ4TC, will be qrv some days from GU and GJ
during sept. 29th and oct. 09th, 2012
Main goal are the higher bands these time. Activity on 144 MHz will be only short!
The Team will be ready with following equipment:
144: 9 el 7KF hor./vert. abt. 400W
432: 21 el hor. 120W (400W sometimes)
1296: 62 el hor. 200W (400W sometimes)

Source: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: SV9 ; Crete ; Square: KM25 ; start 2012-10-01

Bodo, DF8DX, qrv from SV9 on HF and 23cm EME

Equipment will be like on my previous DXpeditions IC7000 with transverter (100W) and 59ele yagi.
call: SV9/DF8DX
Grid: KM25 (exact locator will be given later)
IOTA: EU-015
Activity on 23cm EME:
October 2, 2000-2130z (for EU)
October 3, 0400-0600z (for NA)
with backup dates:
October 3, 2030-2200z (for EU)
October 4, 0430-0600z (for NA)
Frequency: TX first on 1296.090MHz / RX on my own echo frequency (just like in CW)

I am one week on SV9 but I would prefer you work me on the suggested times because i want
to spend some time with my wife on this vacation and also enjoy some HF (CW only) activity as well as maybe activity from EU-187. Further skeds on request (if necesary). Check www.mmmonvhf.de for updates.

73 de Bodo, DF8DX

SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DF8DX, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Spain ; Square: IN93 ; start 2012-10-06

ED2T DXPEDITION FOR IARU CONTEST 2012

We will be qrv from IN93ia, 1570m asl.
70cm: 2x 4yagi array + PAs
23cm: 8x long yagi + PA
13cm: 1x long yagi + PA
3cm: 70cm prime focus + 1W

>From this qth we have good take off to central europe and G.

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SOURCE: tnx to ED2T direct to MMMonVHF

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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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